Wilmington Nov. 4th 1884

My Dear Dr. Gray,

I have your note of 2nd inst. Nothing could be kinder than your words - except your deeds. I am and always have been sincerely grateful for both.

Of course the Feudler notes can be kept and altered in any way necessary. I was afraid they would be too extended for our botanical journals and my wife made the same suggestion.

I ought to have written to Preston but have never done it; I did not think of the Census. If Eaton has nothing you had better write. They would be more likely to regard your wishes than mine.

If not in the way keep the

parcel a little longer. I have some specimens from Waverly collected in the Cellulose Park and may want to send a few for names. I have only looked over them hastily. Probably there is nothing remarkable. Perhaps Aplopappus Brandegei may be among them.

Election matters are brisk here and both parties confident as to the general result.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Gray

Ever yours sincerely

Wm. M. Canby